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*The story so far...*

A mysterious Executive Assistant sent a direct message to the Cordova drug cartel—marked in their own lives and blood—to warn them of their impending demise. However, the enemy from within proves far more deadly for the family as Orchid finally turned on her employer—by separating Umberto's head from his torso. Yet, even the threat of betrayal against the powerful and vindictive Ramos Cordova pales in comparison to the unexpected arrival of Executive Assistant Iris. The Hit List Agenda continues.



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"EVEN 'USED'--  
SHE COST ME A  
FORTUNE.

"WELL INTO  
THE HIGH SIX  
FIGURES.

"THE MAN  
I PURCHASED  
HER FROM-- A MR.  
FENG-- BILLED HER  
AS AN 'EXECUTIVE  
ASSISTANT'.

"MORE THAN SIMPLY  
AN ASSASSIN WITHOUT  
PEER, SHE WAS IN MANY  
WAYS THE PERFECT  
WOMAN.

"SHE COULD COOK,  
CLEAN, BALANCE THE  
BOOKS AND KEEP THE  
SHEETS HOT ALL  
NIGHT LONG.

"WHEN SHE  
TURNED THIRTY,  
FENG HELD  
SOMETHING OF  
A FIRE SALE.


"HE ALLUDED  
TO AN INCIDENT  
IN HER PAST.  
SOMETHING THAT  
MADE HER LESS  
VALUABLE.

"IF SHE  
HAD A FLAW, I  
HONESTLY NEVER  
KNEW WHAT  
IT WAS.

"TRUST ME WHEN I  
SAY THAT AS TRAINED  
KILLERS GO..."







"...ORCHID IS  
WORTH EVERY  
PENNY."

"IF THAT IS SO,  
MR. CORDOVA--"

"--I HAVE  
TO ASK: WHY  
DID YOU GIVE  
HER TO YOUR  
SON?"

"I DIDN'T  
'GIVE' HER TO  
ANYONE."

"I'VE ONLY  
TEMPORARILY  
REASSIGNED  
HER FOR NOW."

"MY SON  
NEEDS CONSTANT  
SUPERVISION."

"THAT'S WHY I SENT  
HIM ALONG WITH HER  
ON HER ASSIGNMENT IN  
AMERICA. FOR SOME  
MUCH NEEDED  
SEASONING."

"HE NEEDS TO  
UNDERSTAND FIRST-  
HAND WHAT RUNNING  
THE AFFAIRS OF THE  
FAMILY BUSINESS  
ENTAILS."

"UMBERTO WON'T GET  
A BETTER EDUCATION  
THAN WHAT ORCHID  
TEACHES HIM."


"AND I CAN REST  
ASSURED HE'LL BE  
PROTECTED. THAT  
NO MATTER WHAT  
HAPPENS-- SHE  
CAN TAKE CARE  
OF THINGS."






"THAT'S THE  
THING ABOUT  
ORCHID.

"I DON'T THINK  
SHE EVEN KNOWS  
HOW TO FAIL.




"ONCE SHE  
SETS HER MIND TO  
SOMETHING...

"...THERE IS NO  
STOPPING HER.



"YOU SAW THE  
DIGITAL PHOTO  
UMBERTO SENT.

"NO DOUBT SHE SET  
THE EXPLOSIONS TO  
CRIPPLE THE PIPELINES  
BEFORE SHE ARRIVED  
AT THE BOARDROOM.



"KNOWING  
HER LIKE I  
DO--

"--I'M SURE SHE  
AND MY SON ARE IN  
FIRST CLASS, WINGING  
THEIR WAY ACROSS  
THE BORDER RIGHT  
NOW."





IRIS.

I HAD HEARD  
YOU WERE  
DEAD.

AND I  
WAS LEAD TO  
BELIEVE YOU WERE THE  
PERFECT EXECUTIVE  
ASSISTANT.

APPARENTLY  
WE WERE **BOTH**  
WRONG.



THIS  
DOESN'T  
CONCERN  
YOU, IRIS.

THIS  
ISN'T YOUR  
FIGHT.

I'LL  
ADMIT I'M  
CURIOUS.

WHY YOU ARE  
PLAYING BOTH  
SIDES AGAINST  
EACH OTHER:

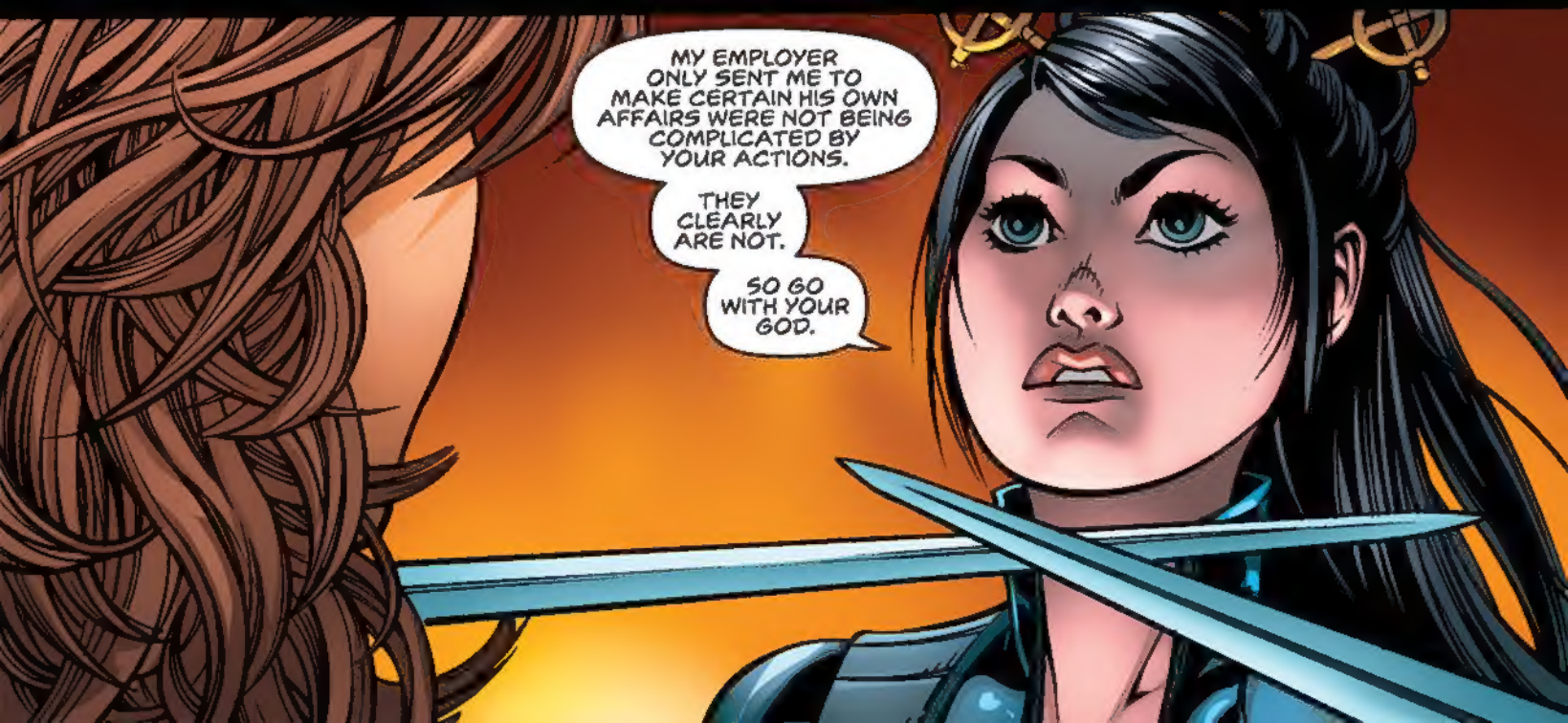
ELIMINATING  
BOTH FACTIONS--  
CREATING ANOTHER  
IDENTITY FOR YOURSELF  
IN ORDER TO  
DO SO.



I SAID  
GO!

BUT...

...YOU ARE  
CORRECT IN YOUR  
ASSERTION.

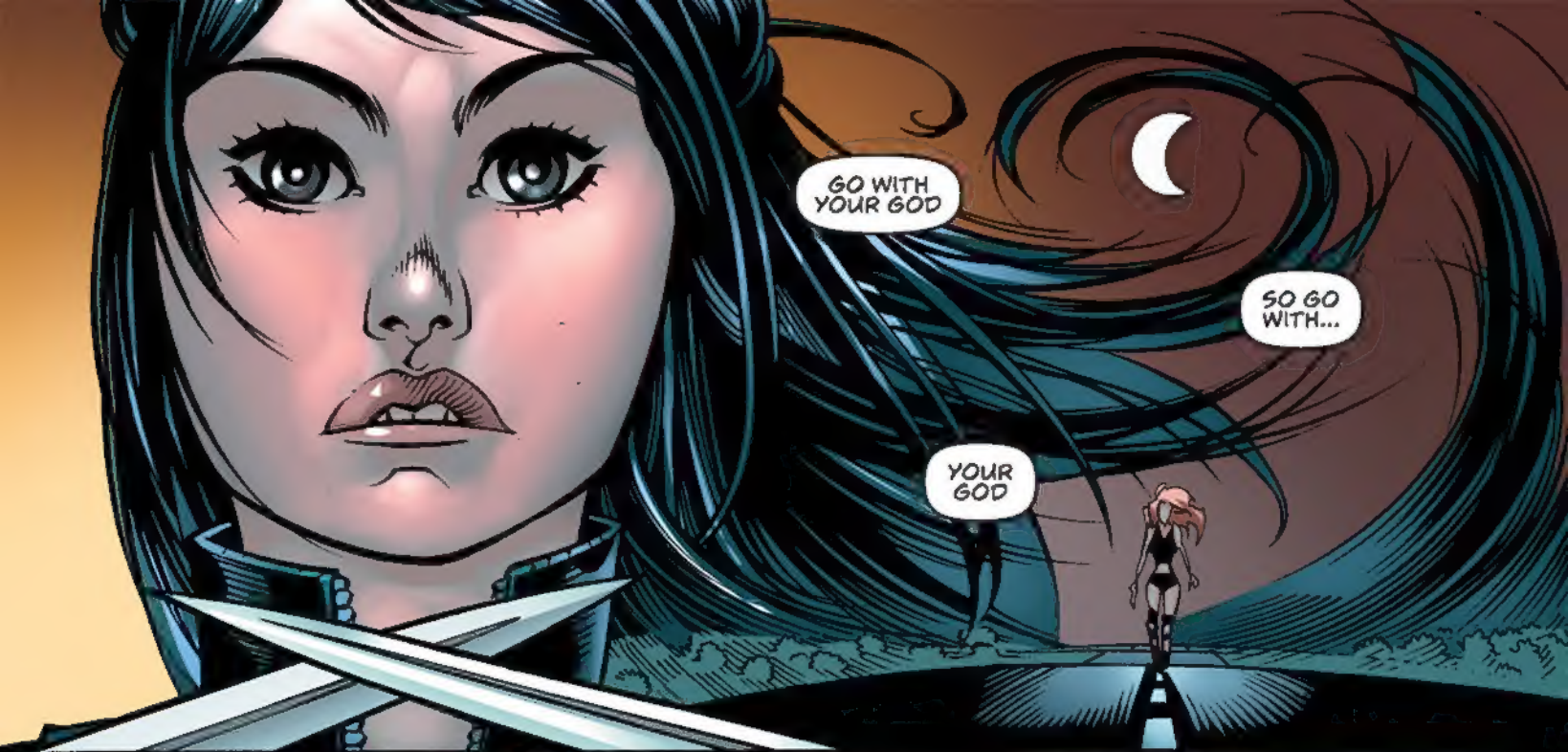


MY EMPLOYER  
ONLY SENT ME TO  
MAKE CERTAIN HIS OWN  
AFFAIRS WERE NOT BEING  
COMPLICATED BY  
YOUR ACTIONS.

THEY  
CLEARLY  
ARE NOT.

SO GO  
WITH YOUR  
GOD.





GO WITH  
YOUR GOD

SO GO  
WITH...

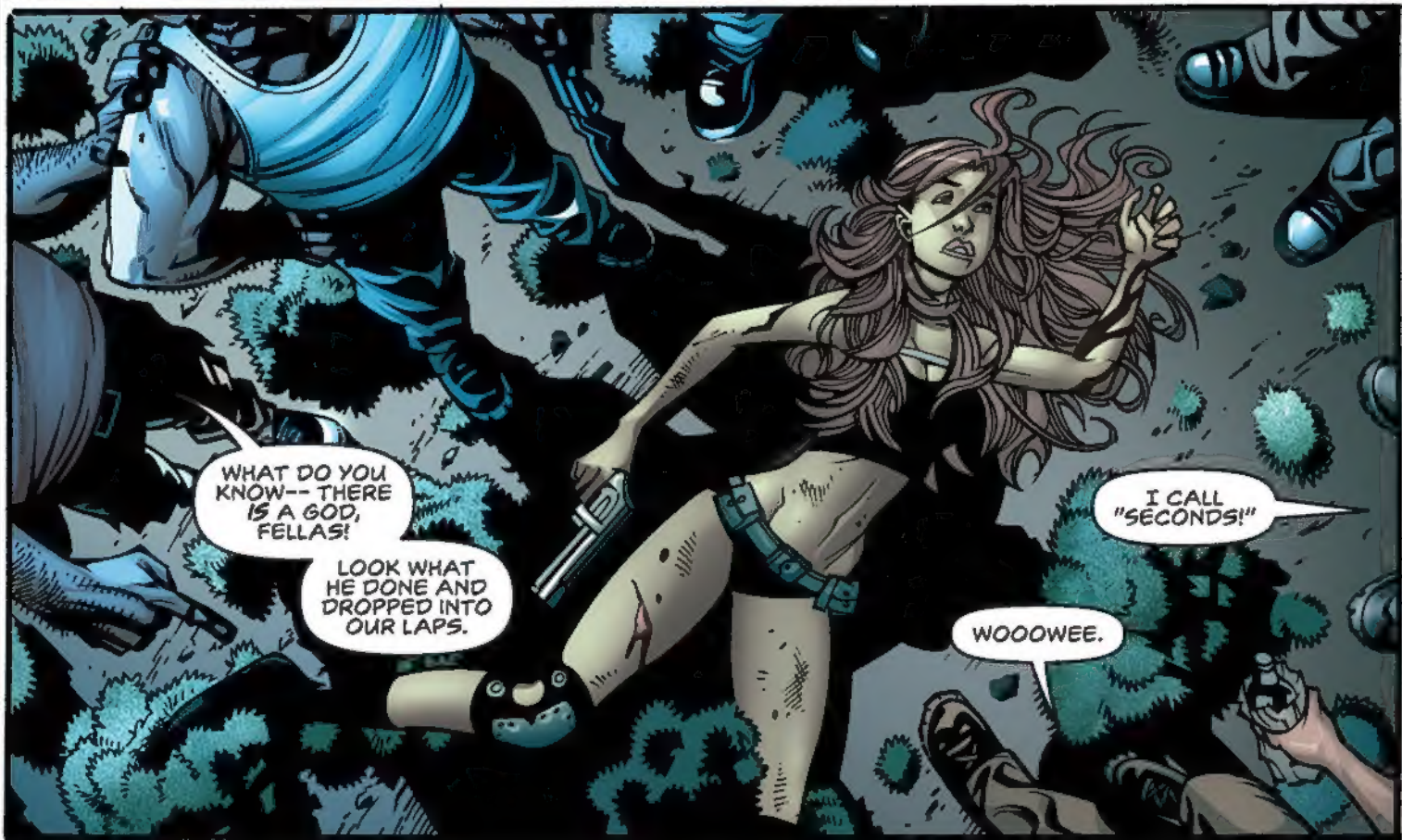
YOUR  
GOD



GOD



GODDDDD



WHAT DO YOU  
KNOW-- THERE  
IS A GOD,  
FELLAS!

LOOK WHAT  
HE DONE AND  
DROPPED INTO  
OUR LAPS.

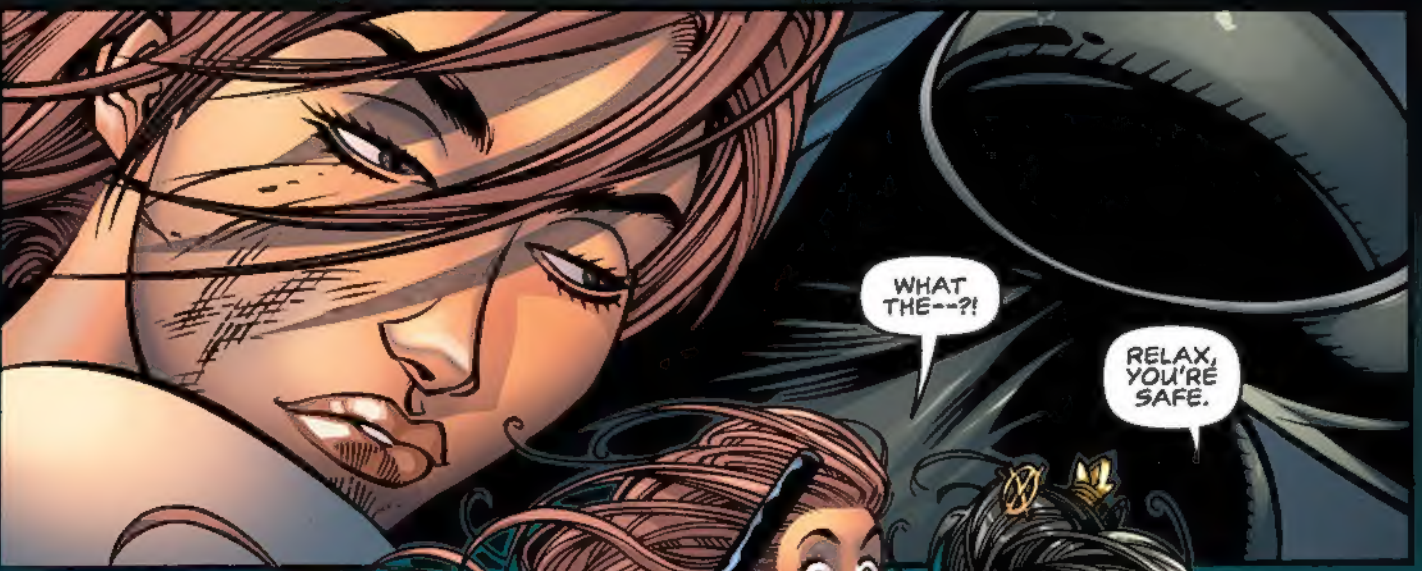
I CALL  
"SECONDS!"

WOOOWEE.









WHAT THE--?!

RELAX, YOU'RE SAFE.



THOSE MEN?

NO LONGER A CONCERN.

TO YOU OR ANYONE ELSE.



YOU FOLLOWED ME.

YOU'RE HELPING ME. WHY?



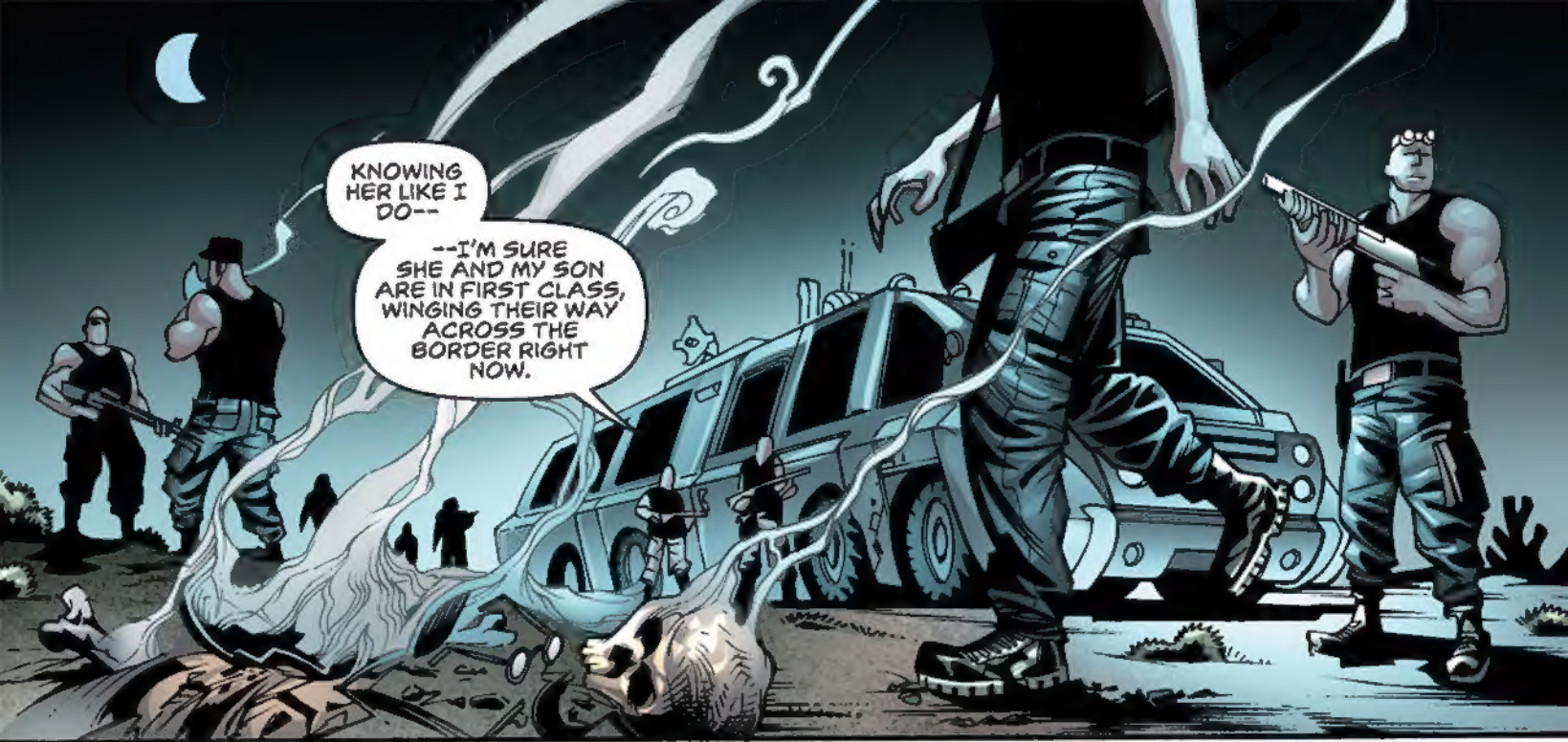
BY PLAYING THE TWO SIDES-- THE CORDOVA DRUG CARTEL AND VELCHEM INDUSTRIES-- AGAINST EACH OTHER...

...YOU HAVE UNWITTINGLY BENEFITED MY EMPLOYER'S LONG TERM GOALS.

IT IS ONLY GOOD BUSINESS THAT YOU BE COMPENSATED FOR YOUR EFFORTS.







KNOWING  
HER LIKE I  
DO--

--I'M SURE  
SHE AND MY SON  
ARE IN FIRST CLASS,  
WINGING THEIR WAY  
ACROSS THE  
BORDER RIGHT  
NOW.



BREAKING NEWS:  
THE TOP STORY OUT OF  
TEXAS IS THE DESTRUCTION  
OF SEVERAL MILES OF  
PIPELINE BELONGING TO  
VELCHEM INDUSTRIES.

WHILE THERE IS  
NO WORD AS TO WHETHER  
OR NOT THE EXPLOSION WAS  
CAUSED BY TERRORISTS--  
ECO, FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC--  
IT IS CLEAR THE DAMAGES  
WILL RUN INTO THE  
BILLIONS.

OH MY. I  
WONDER HOW THAT  
HAPPENED.

HEH  
HEH...

HEH HEH,  
INDEED.

FINALLY, MY SON  
HAS ACCOMPLISHED  
SOMETHING WITHOUT  
SCREWING IT UP.

CERTAINLY  
A CAUSE FOR  
CELEBRATION.

YOU  
MUST  
BE VERY  
PROUD.





CHIME

MR. CORDOVA, SIR?



ORCHID??

WHERE'S UMBERTO?



GET HER INSIDE-- TO THE DOCTOR-- QUICKLY!

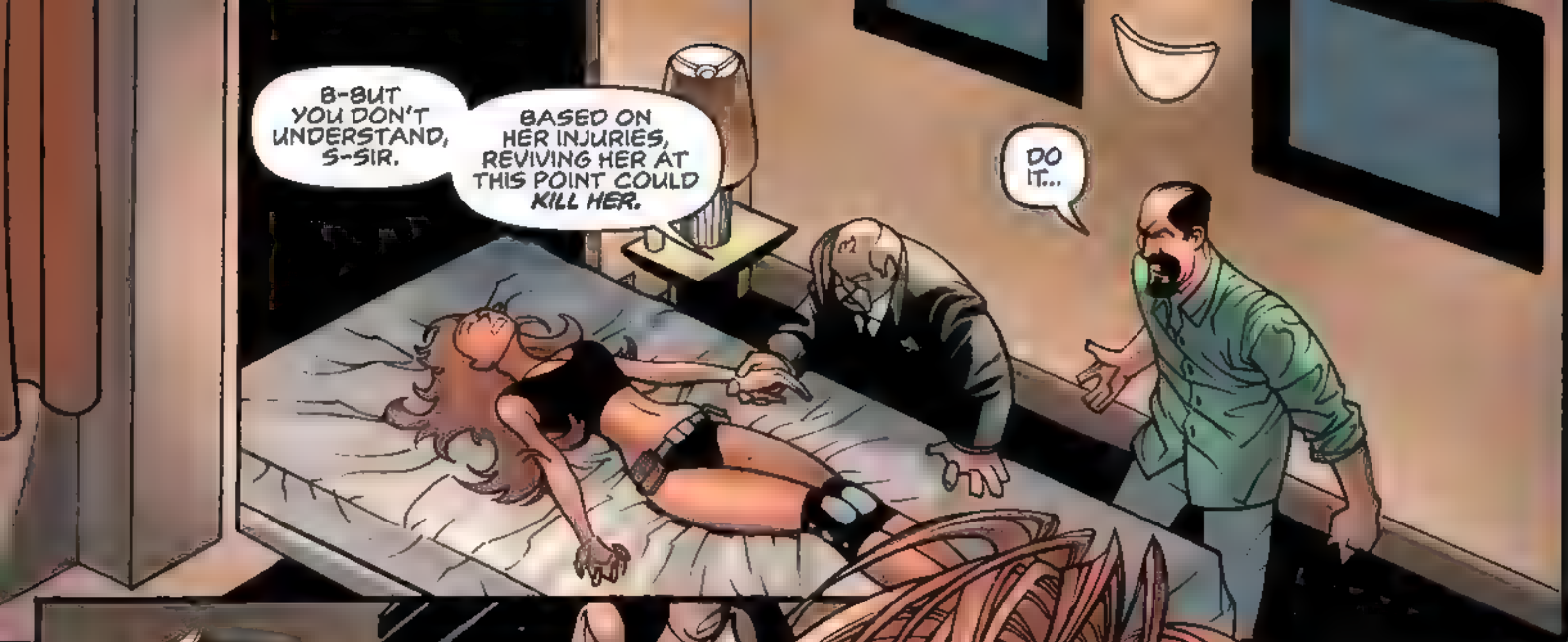
SPREAD OUT AND FIND MY SON!



B-BUT  
YOU DON'T  
UNDERSTAND,  
S-SIR.

BASED ON  
HER INJURIES,  
REVIVING HER AT  
THIS POINT COULD  
KILL HER.

DO  
IT...



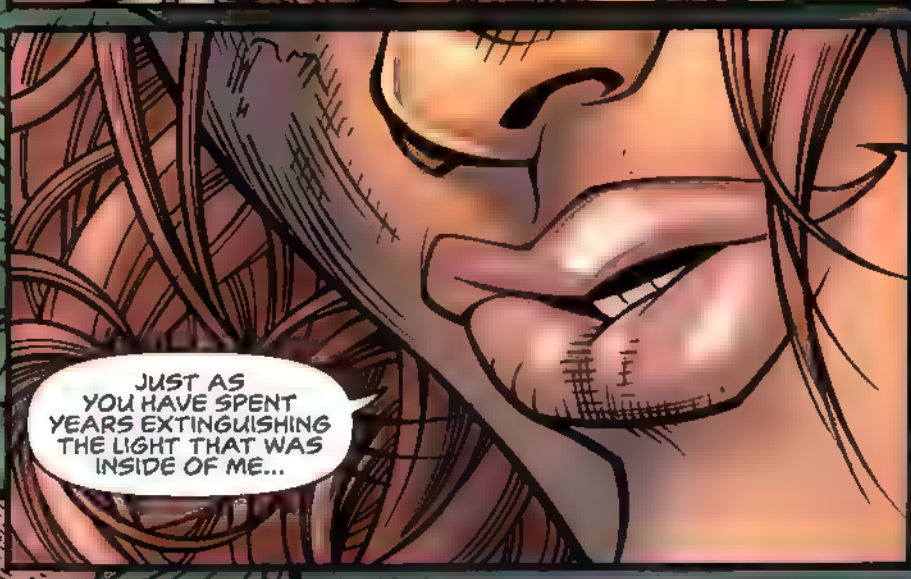
CL-  
CLICK

...NOW!

!!!EEAY!!











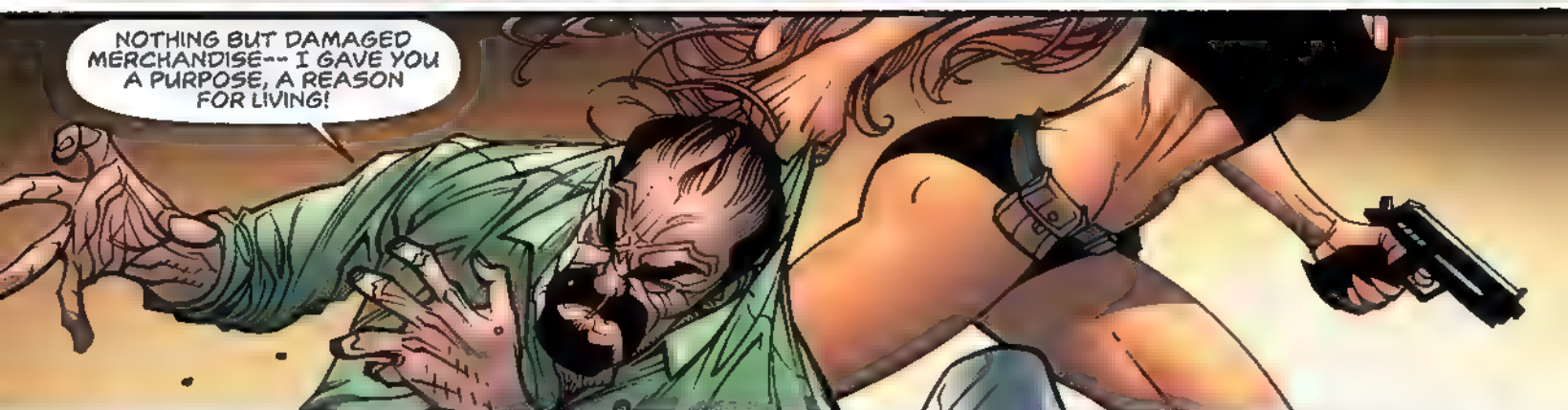
BLAM  
BLAM

GRATEFUL?

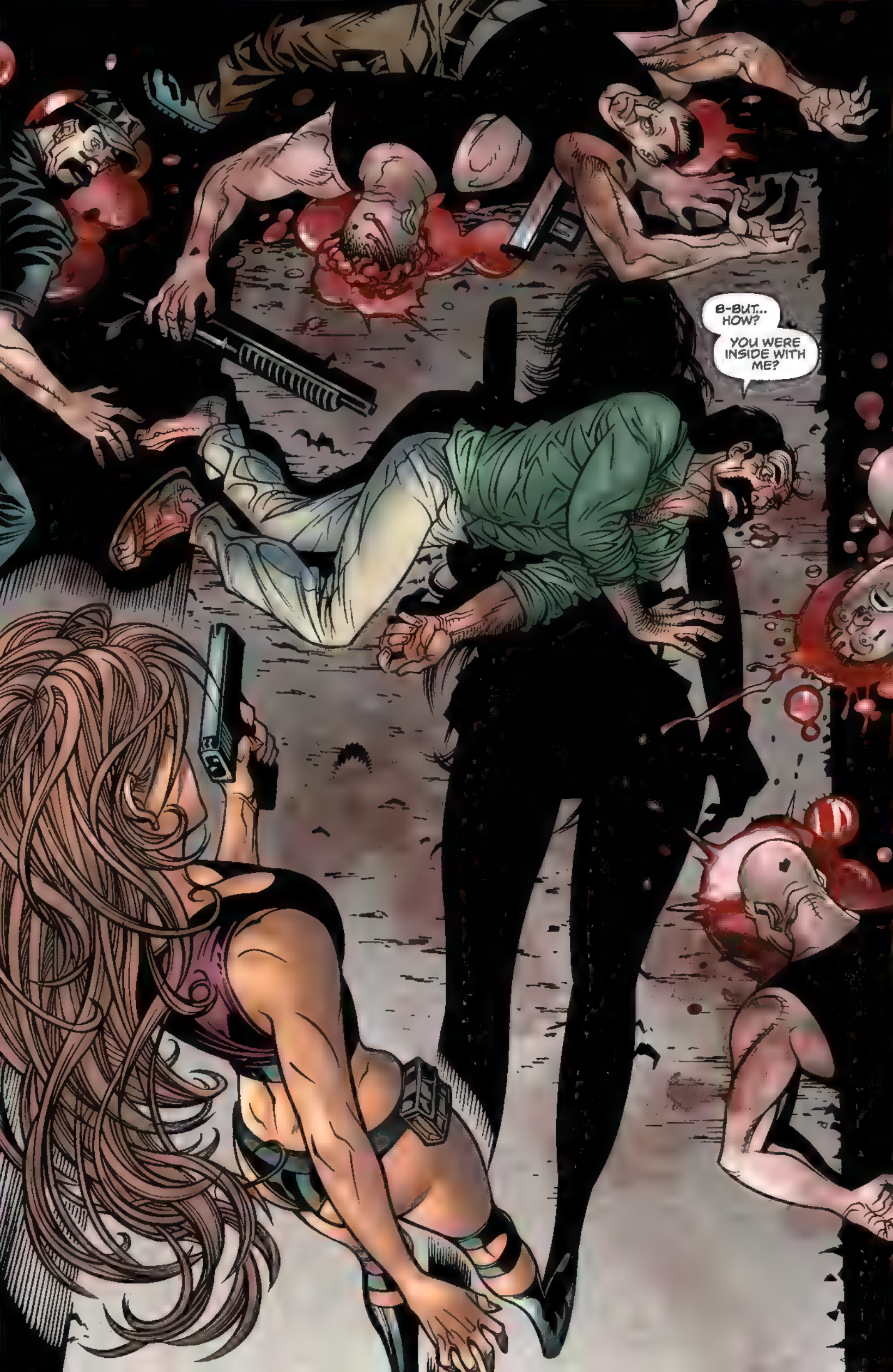
WHAT,  
EXACTLY,  
DO YOU THINK  
I SHOULD BE  
GRATEFUL  
FOR?

SHUULLP!?

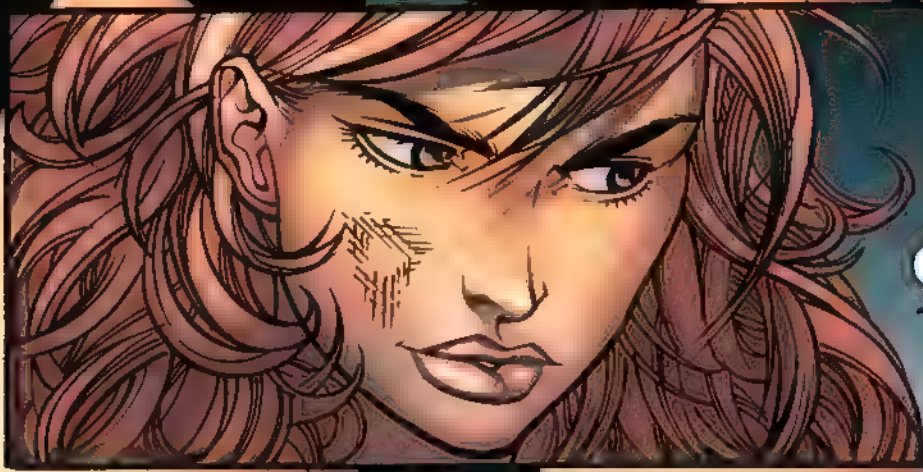












~AHEM!~



WHO?

P-PLEASE...  
YOU ARE BOTH  
AWARE OF MY  
WEALTH.

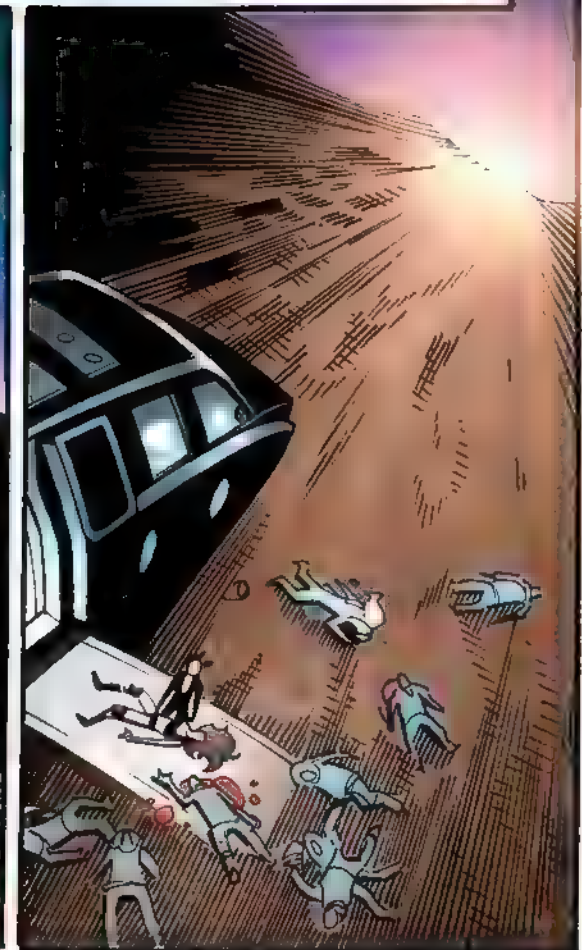
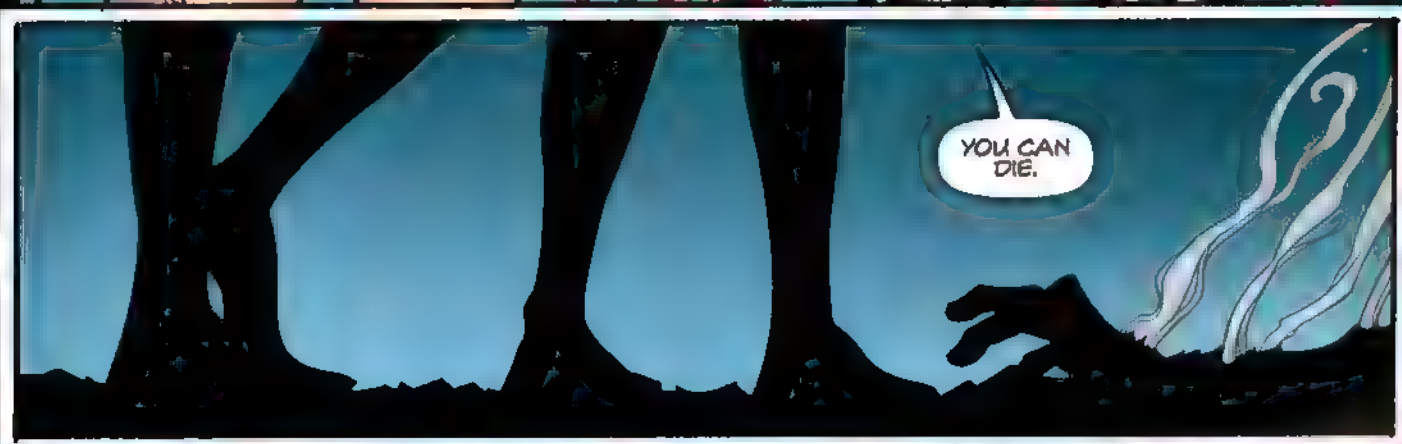
I CAN  
MAKE YOU  
VERY RICH WOMEN.  
YOU CAN HAVE  
ANYTHING YOU  
WANT.

TELL  
ME.

WHAT CAN  
I DO TO MAKE  
YOU HAPPY?

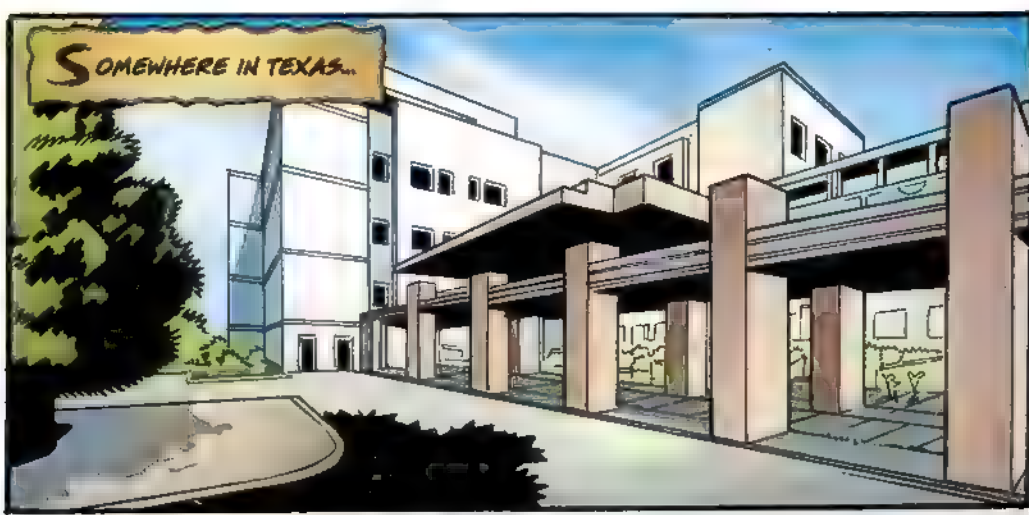
ANYTHING...  
ANYTHING  
AT ALL.







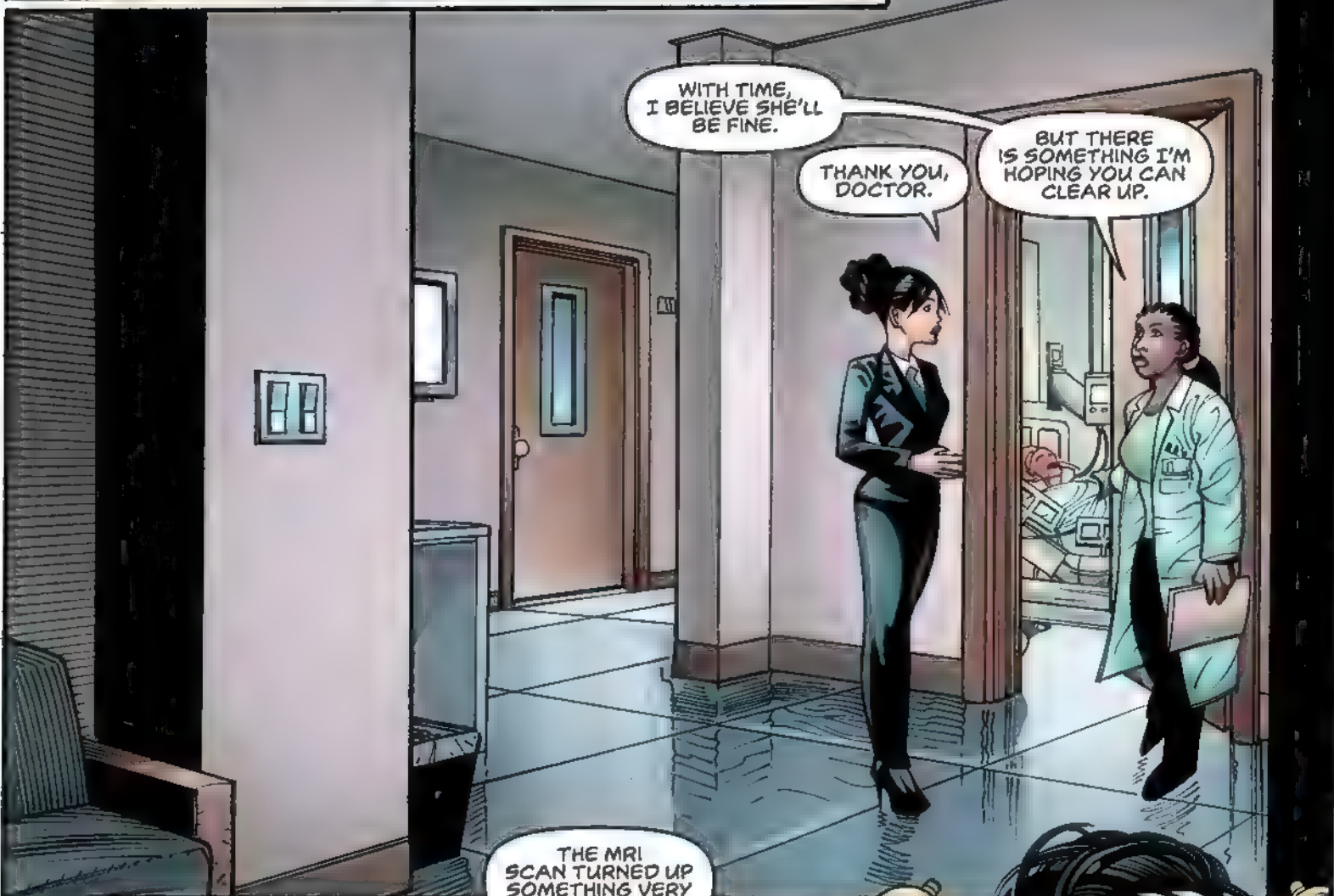
SOMEWHERE IN TEXAS...



WITH TIME,  
I BELIEVE SHE'LL  
BE FINE.

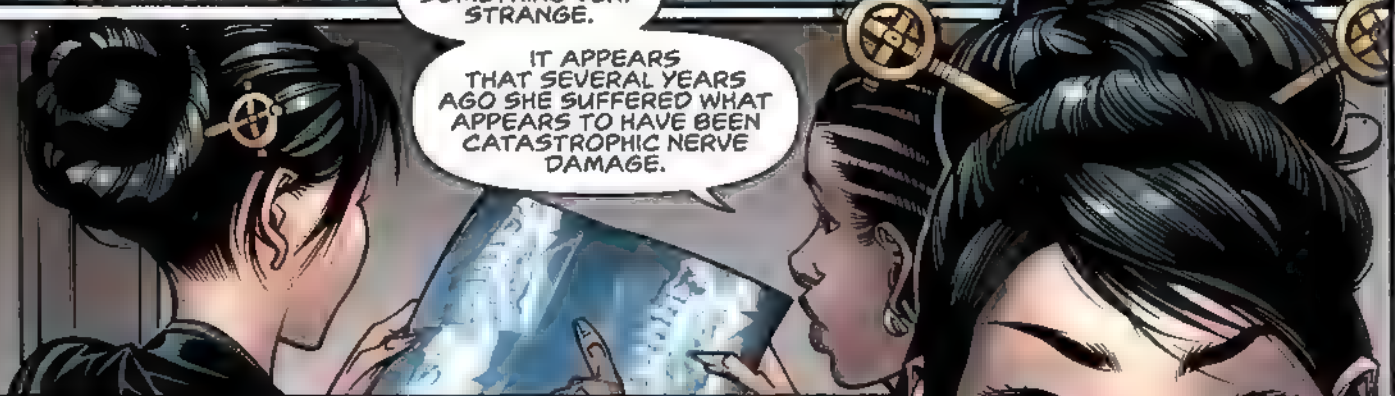
THANK YOU,  
DOCTOR.

BUT THERE  
IS SOMETHING I'M  
HOPING YOU CAN  
CLEAR UP.



THE MRI  
SCAN TURNED UP  
SOMETHING VERY  
STRANGE.

IT APPEARS  
THAT SEVERAL YEARS  
AGO SHE SUFFERED WHAT  
APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN  
CATASTROPHIC NERVE  
DAMAGE.

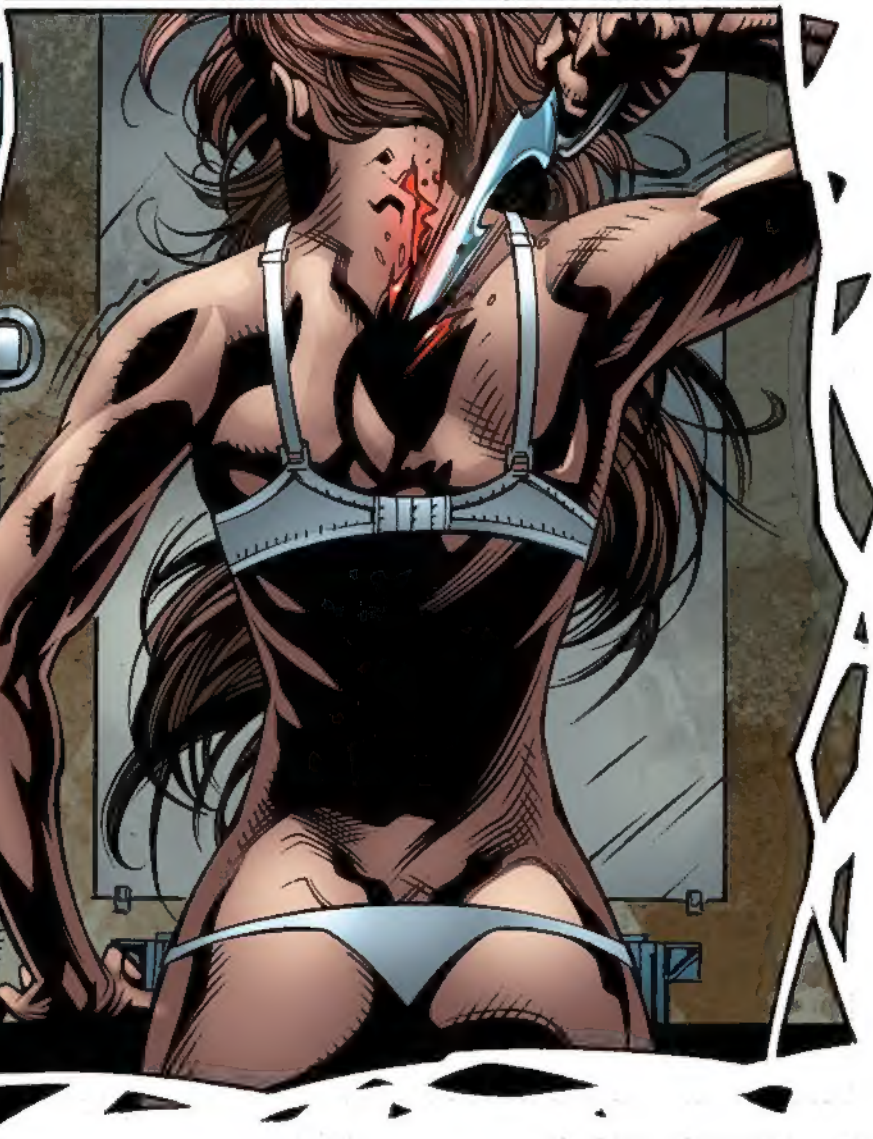
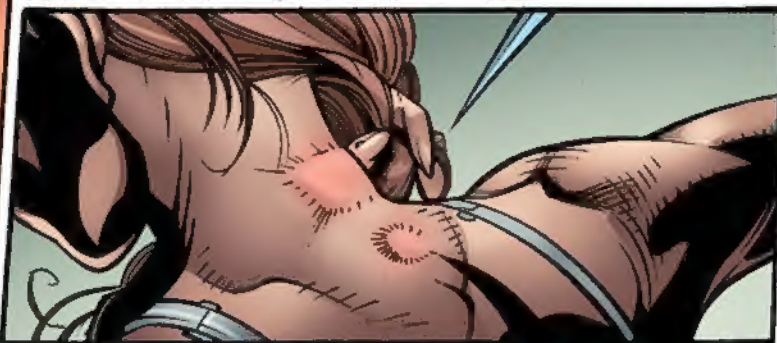
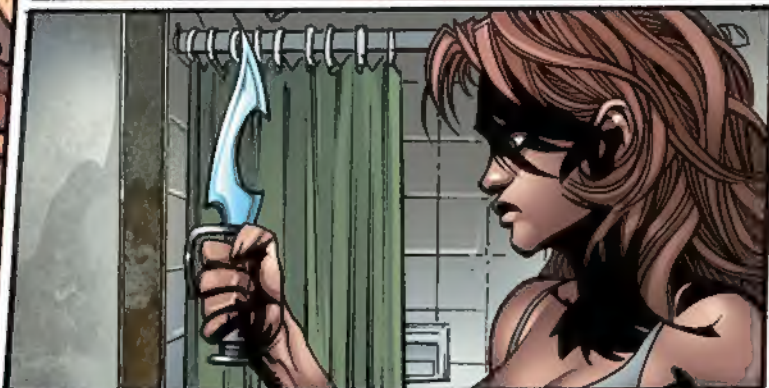
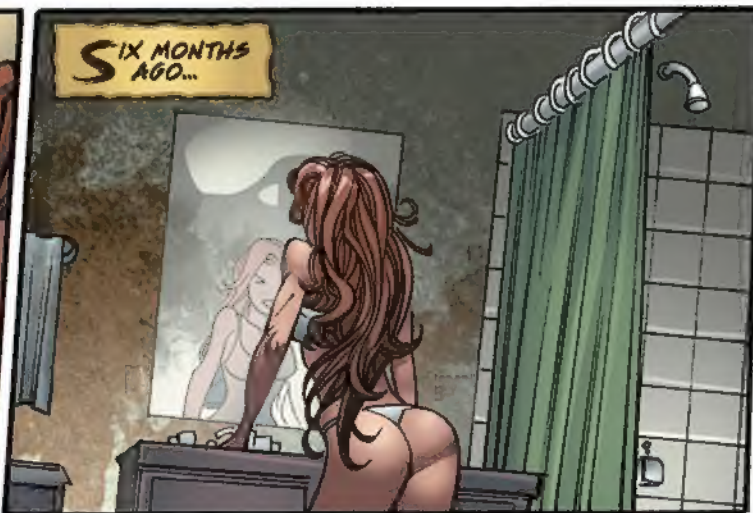


FRANKLY, I'M  
SURPRISED SHE  
SURVIVED THE  
EXPERIENCE.

DO YOU HAVE  
ANY IDEA WHAT  
HAPPENED TO  
YOUR FRIEND?









11B

YES.  
PERHAPS...



MC  
R  
DC

TO BE CONTINUED!?!  
EXECUTIVE  
ASSISTANT: IRIS #4  
THE FUTURE AGENDA



Aspen's Executive Assistant  
Event Continues!

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# #4

## THE STAKES JUST GOT RAISED!

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### The Hit List Agenda Checklist

#### PRELUDE

☒ EA: IRIS #0

#### PART ONE

☒ EA: IRIS #1

☒ EA: ORCHID #1

☒ EA: LOTUS #1

☒ EA: VIOLET #1

#### PART TWO

☒ EA: IRIS #2

☒ EA: ORCHID #2

☒ EA: LOTUS #2

☒ EA: VIOLET #2

#### PART THREE

☒ EA: IRIS #3

☒ EA: ORCHID #3

☐ EA: LOTUS #3

☐ EA: VIOLET #3

#### PART FOUR

☐ EA: IRIS #4

#### PART FIVE

☐ EA: IRIS #5



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